

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazumitsu SEKI, et al.

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For: CONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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